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In re Application of:)
Samuel BENDINELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2135
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Filed: April 11, 2001)
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR) Confirmation No. 9396
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This IDS is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this IDS is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified in Section 1.17(p). This IDS supplements the IDSs filed on March 24, 2005, May 1, 2003, December 16, 2002, June 17, 2002, March 13, 2002, December 13, 2001, and November 6, 2001.

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. In addition, a copy of a European Search Report citing three of the listed documents is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In addition, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following related applications: Application Nos. 09/814,178, filed March 22, 2001; 09/832,339, filed April 11, 2001; 09/832,362, filed April 11, 2001; 09/832,341, filed April 11, 2001; 09/832,345, filed April 11, 2001; 09/832,346, filed April 11, 2001; 10/345,145, filed January 16, 2003; 09/832,353, filed April 11, 2001 (now issued Patent No. 6,631,416, issued October 7, 2003); and 10/078,366, filed February 21, 2002.

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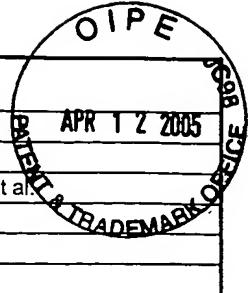
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Respectfully submitted,

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